



Forty-fifth annual report of the
Marshall Aid Commemoration
Commission for the year
ending 30 September 1998



THE MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION TO HER
MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND
COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS

Pursuant to Section 2(6) of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Act 1953,
we have the honour to submit the report of the Marshall Aid
Commemoration Commission for the year ending 30 September 1998.



*General George C. Marshall,
instigator of the European Recovery
Programme (Marshall Plan)*

INTRODUCTION

As a way of expressing Britain's gratitude to the American people for the Marshall Plan, the British Parliament passed the Marshall Aid Commemoration Act in 1953 which founded the British Marshall Scholarships.

These Scholarships enable young Americans of high academic ability to study for a degree at a British university, either at undergraduate or graduate level. The scheme allows the students, who are the potential leaders, opinion-formers and decision-makers in their own country, to gain an understanding and appreciation of British values and the British way of life. It also establishes long-lasting ties between the peoples of Britain and the United States. Up to 40 new awards are offered every year. Each one is held for two years and may be extended for a third year.

The programme is funded by HM Government (FCO) and is administered in Britain by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission and in the United States by the British Embassy in Washington DC, and the Consulates-General in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston and San Francisco. HRH The Prince of Wales is Honorary Patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars.

MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP

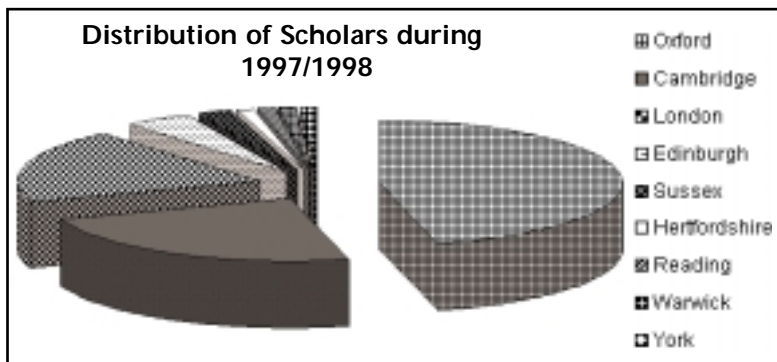
Regular business meetings of the Commission, under the Chairmanship of Dr Robert Stevens (Master of Pembroke College, Oxford) were held on 6 October 1997, 20 January 1998 and 5 May 1998. In addition, a special meeting of the Commission was held on 20 July 1998 to discuss the recommendations of the 1998 Quinquennial Review (see below).

The Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs appointed Dr Frances Dow (Dean of Arts, University of Edinburgh), Mrs Shahwar Sadeque (former Governor of the BBC) and Ms Julia Somerville (ITN) to the Commission in March 1998, and appointed Mr Graham Benson (Blue Heaven Productions) and Professor Douglas Tallack (Head, Department of American & Canadian Studies, University of Nottingham) to the Commission in July 1998. The Secretary of State has renewed the appointment of Sir Charles Chadwyck-Healey, Bt. (Director of Chadwyck-Healey Ltd), for a further term of three years.

These appointments followed the retirement of Professor Lord Desai (Department of Economics, LSE), Professor Harry Dickinson (Head, Department of History, University of Edinburgh) and Ms Sue MacGregor (BBC) who completed their terms of appointment as members of the Commission during the summer of 1997 (as reported in the 44th Annual Report¹), and the similar retirement of Dr Kenneth Edwards (Vice-Chancellor, University of Leicester) in May 1998 and Professor Christine Bolt (Centre for American Studies, University of Kent) in August 1998. The Commission is indebted to these members for their help, advice and dedication.

A full list of Commission members is appended at the end of this Report (Appendix I).

SCHOLARS IN BRITAIN 1997/1998



At the start of the academic year 1997/1998, 89 Marshall Scholars were in residence at British universities. This number was made up of 12 1995 Scholars, who were completing a third year, and groups of 37 and 40 who had taken up their awards in 1996 and 1997 respectively. The total group comprised 56 men and 33 women. Three of the Scholars were married (2 men and 1 woman), the spouses of all of whom were in residence in the UK.

The distribution of awards was as follows: 41 at Oxford, 21 at Cambridge, 17 in London (4 at the London School of Economics, 2 each at Imperial College and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and one each at Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design, the Courtauld Institute of Art, Goldsmiths College, the Institute of Neurology, King's College, Queen Mary & Westfield College, the Royal Academy of Music, the School of Oriental & African Studies and the Webber Douglas Academy of Dramatic Art), 4 at the University of Edinburgh, 2 at the University of Sussex, and one each at the Universities of Hertfordshire, Reading, Warwick and York.

As had been the trend in recent years, the majority of Scholars had chosen postgraduate programmes, with 77 enrolling for taught and research graduate degrees; 12 Scholars were registered for a second Bachelor degree or other preparatory undergraduate course.

Twenty-six Scholars were pursuing courses in Science and Engineering, including Mathematics, and 63 in the Arts and Social Sciences. The range of individual subjects studied in the year under review showed a slight increase from the previous year (56 as compared with 52). The subjects chosen were as follows:-

Science and Engineering

| Subject | No. of Scholars |
|---|-----------------|
| Automotive Engineering Design & Manufacture | 1 |
| Biotechnology | 1 |
| Chemistry | 2 |
| Clinical Medicine | 1 |
| Cognitive Science & Natural Language | 1 |
| Computer Science | 3 |
| Engineering Science | 1 |
| Mathematics | 2 |
| Materials Science | 1 |
| Mathematical Biology | 1 |
| Microelectronic Engineering & Semiconductor Physics | 1 |
| Molecular Biology | 2 |
| Molecular Medicine | 2 |
| Neurochemistry | 1 |
| Neuroscience | 1 |
| Pathology | 2 |
| Physics | 2 |
| Semiconductor Science & Technology | 1 |
| Total | 26 |

Arts and Social Sciences

| Subject | No. of Scholars |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Archaeology | 1 |
| Classics | 1 |
| Comparative Social Research | 2 |
| Dramatic Art | 1 |
| Economics | 2 |
| Economic & Social History | 1 |
| Education | 1 |
| English | 3 |
| English & Theatre Arts | 1 |
| Environmental Epidemiology & Policy | 1 |
| European Literature | 1 |
| European Politics & Society | 2 |
| Fine Art | 1 |
| Greek/Latin Languages & Literature | 1 |
| Health Policy, Planning & Finance | 1 |
| History of Art | 1 |
| International Relations | 6 |
| International Security Studies | 1 |
| Land Economy | 1 |
| Law | 2 |
| Literature, Culture & Modernity | 1 |
| MBA | 2 |
| Media & Cultural Studies | 1 |
| Modern History | 5 |
| Music | 1 |
| Philosophy | 3 |
| Philosophy & Literature | 1 |
| Philosophy, Politics & Economics | 7 |
| Politics | 5 |
| Psychology, Physiology & Philosophy | 1 |
| Russian & Post-Soviet Studies | 1 |
| Social Policy | 2 |
| Study of Religion | 1 |
| Technology & Development | 1 |
| Total | 63 |

SCHOLARS GRADUATING IN 1998

Thirty-six Scholars completed tenure of their awards in 1998. Of these, 14 had graduated at the time of completion. The remaining Scholars, who are registered for research or taught Master's programmes, will complete the requirements for their degrees in the coming months.

The successful graduates comprised one 1995 Scholar (who completed a Master of Studies and a Bachelor of Arts), and 13 1996 Scholars, whose results were as follows: 4 Master of Philosophy, 3 Master of Science, and 6 Bachelor of Arts (2 at Cambridge, 3 at Oxford and one at London; 2 with first class honours and 4 with second class honours, upper division).

The examination results of 14 former Scholars were announced during the year – 2 from the 1993 group, 2 from the 1994 group, 8 from the 1995 group, and 2 from the 1996 group; 3 of these obtained a doctorate, 10 took a Master's degree, and one a Bachelor's degree.

The names of all Scholars on whom degrees were conferred during 1997/1998, together with their results, are listed at the end of this Report (Appendix II).

Seven Scholars from the 1996 group were granted an extension of their award to a third year of tenure, either on full or partial funding, and will continue their studies in 1998/1999: 2 at Cambridge, 2 at London and 3 at Oxford. Two further 1996 Scholars will be supported entirely by alternative funding sources (ie, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships) during their third year – one at Cambridge and one at Oxford. The costs of a third year of tenure for one 1996 Scholar at the University of Cambridge will be underwritten by the Cambridge Overseas Trust under the terms of the year-old agreement between the Trust and the Commission. (As reported in the 44th Annual Report², the costs of a third year for up to 3 Marshall Scholars at Cambridge will be underwritten by the Trust each year). In addition, the Commission is delighted to report that the costs of a third year for 3 1996 Scholars at the University of Oxford will be met by the University under the terms of a brand new arrangement between the University and the Commission.

The arrangement was made with the University of Oxford during the year under report and, with effect from October 1998, the University has agreed to underwrite the costs of a third year for up to three Marshall Scholars at Oxford each year. To be eligible for such funding, Scholars must be registered for a DPhil at Oxford and require not more than one year in which to complete the doctorate. They are also required by the University to apply for alternative sources of public funding for which they are eligible. The agreement will run for an initial period of three years and the arrangements will be reviewed by the University at the end of the second year of operation.

The Commission is also delighted to report that the terms of a similar funding agreement with the University of Edinburgh have also been finalised during the year under report. The University has agreed, with effect from October 1999, to offer up to 2 awards per year, for an initial period of 5 years, for Marshall Scholars entering the third year of study for a PhD. To be eligible for such funding, Scholars must be registered for a PhD at Edinburgh by the end of their second year of study and should require not more than one further year of fees and maintenance to

University of Oxford



complete their doctorate. They will also be required by the University to apply for alternative sources of public funding for which they are eligible.

One of the 1997 Scholars resigned her award after one year's tenure, but was able successfully to complete the requirements for a degree before returning to the United States.

SCHOLARS' WELFARE

The Commission's efforts during 1997/98 were, once again, largely concentrated on the selection and placement of Scholars. Much energy was also devoted to helping the Scholars make the best use of their awards and derive maximum benefit from their time spent in the United Kingdom. Every encouragement was given to Scholars to keep in contact with and to visit the Secretariat whenever possible, whether for help on academic and other matters or on a social basis; also, some visits were made by members of the secretariat to Scholars at their universities.

Tutors and supervisors were asked to provide progress reports at the end of the academic session and, as is customary, the Scholars themselves submitted annual reports. These reports, which are confidential to the Commission and members of the selection committees in the United States, are invaluable in allowing Scholars and tutors to comment freely on both favourable and less successful aspects of a particular tenure. The Commission takes very seriously Scholars' comments about any difficulties encountered in their academic programme and brings such problems to the attention of the institution concerned when such action appears necessary.

In their annual reports, some of the Scholars' tutors/supervisors commented as follows:

I would regard his achievements as amongst the best we have seen in graduate students, regardless of their background.

X has been a considerable success and has lived up to the high standards of Marshall Scholars. She has proved to be a hard working and able student who adapted well and, outside her work, integrated extremely well into college and university life.

X was a real credit to the Marshall scheme and we have learnt much from him. I could not wish for a better student.

It has been a pleasure to work with such a highly motivated, mature and interesting student.

I would like to pass on my pleasure at having the opportunity to work with X who is a credit to those who selected her for this Scholarship.

X has been a splendid person to have in our Faculty. She has been an excellent student and a credit even by the high standards of Marshall Scholars.

X is clearly one of the best students we have had on our MSc course. Despite his formidable intellect, he is a genial man who has a very wide range of interests.

X is an asset to our University. Please send us more like him!

Some comments made by Scholars in their annual reports read as follows:

This experience has enriched me more than I could possibly write here.

Regardless of my path, my sense of connection to this country and the interests of this nation will last my entire lifetime.

In sum, this past year has been an incredible gift. I have forged friendships which I am confident will sustain themselves over distance and time. I have expanded my mind in ways for which I was unprepared - both in and outside the university. I am convinced that the Marshall Scholarship programme strongly fosters the aim of creating positive relations between the US and Great Britain in these ways.

My experiences as a Marshall Scholar have deeply affected me, and will continue to do so even as I live out the other chapters of my life.

In terms of personal development, I feel I've covered a lot of ground in the last two years; and I believe I am a more thoughtful, balanced and stronger person for having spend these years in the UK instead of in the US.

With all my thanks for a wonderful two years!

The Marshall Scholarship has offered me an invaluable opportunity to better myself both academically and personally. It is impossible for me to imagine a more enriching experience than the one I have had in the UK this year.

I have learned more in the past year than I would ever have imagined before I arrived, and I don't confine that statement simply to academics.

The Marshall Scholarship is undoubtedly the pinnacle of my educational experience, and I cherish the opportunities that it provides.

Thank you again for providing me with a wonderful two years, two years in which I was able to mix a good deal of academic success with a good deal of personal thought and reflection that led to a lot of growth. I just wish more students like me had the same wonderful chance.

I cannot even begin to estimate the value of the Marshall programme because, to me, it is invaluable. I can only say that I wish I had two more years, five more years, ten...



The Hon. Philip Lader, US Ambassador to the Court of St. James's (left) with Dr Robert Stevens, Chairman of the Marshall Commission (centre) and 1996 Scholar, Ms Jenifer J. Harr

Commission members were able to meet the Scholars at a Government Reception held in the Locarno Room at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office on 2 October 1997 to welcome the 1997 Scholars and, again, at the Annual Lunch given in honour of those completing their awards. The Lunch was held on 22 May 1998 at the Glaziers' Hall (by kind permission of the Worshipful Company of Glaziers). The special guest and principal speaker at the lunch was the Hon. Philip Lader, US Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, and a former student at Pembroke College, Oxford. The Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs, also spoke and presented Award Certificates. Ms Jenifer J. Harr, a 1996 Scholar who has used her Scholarship to study Social Policy at the University of York and Education at Queen's College, Cambridge, spoke on behalf of those Scholars returning home to the United States.

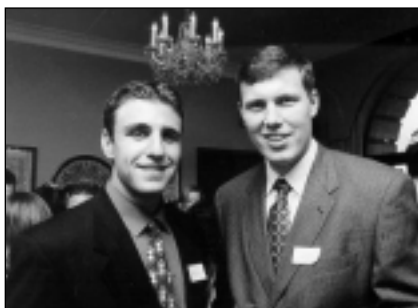


Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs (left) with Commission members Julia Somerville and Hilary Heilbron QC at the pre-Lunch reception. Miss Margaret Rothwell (former Ambassador to the Cote D'Ivoire), who carried out the 1998 Quinquennial Review of the Commission, is also pictured (far right)



The Hon. Philip Lader with the Master of the Worshipful Company of Glaziers, Mr Geoffrey Bond

Pictured below are various Marshall Scholars enjoying the pre-Lunch reception at Glaziers Hall:



In addition to these more formal social events, opportunities also arose during the year for some members of the Commission and Secretariat to meet with and offer informal hospitality to Scholars at their university locations. The Scholars themselves organised the now traditional Annual Marshall Thanksgiving Dinner which was held on 22 November 1997 at London House (by kind permission of the London Goodenough Trust). Over 70 Marshall Scholars attended the Dinner, together with members of the secretariat.



Baroness Symons presenting an Award Certificate to leaving 1996 Scholar, Mr A. Benjamin Spencer, who has used his Scholarship to study Criminal Justice Policy and Social Administration at the LSE



1996 Scholar Ms Jeanne E. Fischer (Royal Academy of Music) and 1997 Scholar Mr Jason M. Ackleson (LSE) prepare four enormous turkeys to be consumed by over 70 Marshall Scholars at the Annual Marshall Thanksgiving Dinner



As part of the induction week for the 1997 Scholars which took place in late September 1997, HE The British Ambassador in Washington DC, Sir John Kerr KCMG, hosted the group at his residence. The group was also taken on a tour of George C. Marshall's former home, Dodona Manor, in Leesburg, Virginia. The Scholars are pictured (left top) having lunch on the patio of Marshall's former home before their flight to London:



After their arrival in the UK, the 1997 Scholars were taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament as part of their induction week. The tour was arranged through the kind offices of the British-American Parliamentary Group and Scholars met with a member of the Group - Sir Peter Emery, MP - for a 'Question & Answer' session. Sir Peter is pictured opposite (front row, centre) with the group on the Terrace at Westminster.

SELECTION OF 1998 SCHOLARS

At the Commission meeting held in October 1997, consideration was given to the budget for financial year 1998/1999. Notwithstanding some uncertainty about the likely level of funding for the year, coupled with concern for the needs of those Scholars requiring a third year of support to complete a viable academic programme, the Commission agreed to recommend to the Ambassador's Advisory Council that a full complement of up to 40 new awards should be offered for 1998.

The selection of the 1998 Scholars was completed at a meeting of the Advisory Council held in Washington DC on 1 December 1997. After the necessary places at British universities had been confirmed, the British Marshall Scholarships for 1998 were awarded as follows:-

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

| Scholar | US Institution | UK Institution | Subject |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Ms Katherine N. Beirne | University of Notre Dame | The Queen's University of Belfast | Comparative Ethnic Conflict (postgraduate) |
| Mr Guang-len Cheng | M.I.T. | St. John's College, Cambridge | English (undergraduate) |
| Mr Justin A. Driver | Brown University | Magdalen College, Oxford | Modern History (undergraduate) |
| Mr Daniel L. Klein | Cornell University | St. John's College, Oxford | General Linguistics & Comparative Philology (postgraduate) |
| Ms Meghan M. Majorowski | University of Pittsburgh | Magdalen College, Oxford | Environmental Change & Management (postgraduate) |
| Mr Joshua H. McDermott | Harvard University | University College London | Computational Neuroscience (postgraduate) |
| Mr Andrew M. Neitzke | Princeton University | Trinity College, Cambridge | Mathematics (postgraduate) |
| Ms Aisha E. Williams | Princeton University | St. Antony's College, Oxford | Development Studies (postgraduate) |

MID-WESTERN REGION

| Scholar | US Institution | UK Institution | Subject |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Mr Jason T. Berg | U.S. Naval Academy | London School of Economics | International Relations (postgraduate) |
| Ms Van A.T. Huynh | Indiana University | Peterhouse, Cambridge | Molecular Biology (postgraduate) |
| Mr Ramesh O. Johari | Harvard University | Trinity College, Cambridge | Mathematics (postgraduate) |
| Ms Elizabeth A. Skomp | Indiana University | School of Slavonic & East European Studies, London | Nation, Nationalism & Identity (postgraduate) |

NORTH-EASTERN REGION

| Scholar | US Institution | UK Institution | Subject |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Ms Shelley M. Cazares | M.I.T. | Brasenose College, Oxford | Engineering Science (postgraduate) |
| Mr Sewell Chan | Harvard University | Merton College, Oxford | Politics (postgraduate) |
| Mr Jeremy D. Lack | Cornell University | St. John's College, Oxford | Biochemistry (postgraduate) |
| Mr Matthew F. Lima | Harvard University | Royal Academy of Music, London | Performance [Composition] (postgraduate) |
| Mr Jon D. Michaels | Williams College | Worcester College, Oxford | Philosophy, Politics & Economics (undergraduate) |
| Mr Brian J. Saccente | Harvard University | The Queen's University of Belfast | Celtic (postgraduate) |
| Ms Sylvia Sellers Garcia | Brown University | St. Antony's College, Oxford | Latin American Studies (postgraduate) |

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION

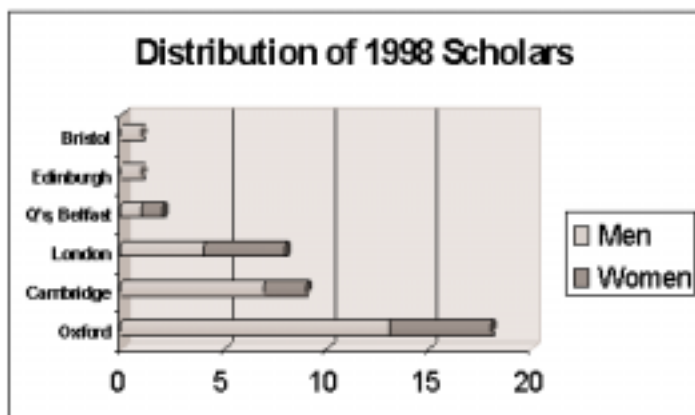
| Scholar | US Institution | UK Institution | Subject |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Mr Daniel J. Adamson | Yale University | Mansfield College, Oxford | Politics (postgraduate) |
| Mr Mark R.M. Bell | Stanford University | Balliol College, Oxford | History (postgraduate) |
| Mr Eric L. Chen | Vanderbilt University | Keble College, Oxford | Engineering Science (postgraduate) |
| Mr R. Bradley Gray | M.I.T. | Brasenose College, Oxford | Economics & Management (undergraduate) |
| Mr Alex Heneveld | Princeton University | University of Edinburgh | Cognitive Science & Natural Language (postgraduate) |
| Ms Mary C. Race | Vanderbilt University | University College, Oxford | Music [Interpretation & Performance] (postgraduate) |
| Mr Eric G. Sheu | Harvard University | Christ Church, Oxford | Clinical Medicine [Immunology] (postgraduate) |
| Mr Jeffrey W. Tompkins | Cornell University | Brasenose College, Oxford | Philosophy, Politics & Economics (undergraduate) |

SOUTH-WESTERN REGION

| Scholar | US Institution | UK Institution | Subject |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| Mr Rhiju Das | Harvard University | Trinity College, Cambridge | Physics (postgraduate) |
| Ms Annmarie S. Drury | Yale University/ University of Houston | School of Oriental & African Studies, London | African Literature (postgraduate) |
| Mr Aaron P. Padilla | Stanford University | Darwin College, Cambridge | Environment & Development (postgraduate) |
| Mr Warwick Sabin | University of Arkansas | Brasenose College, Oxford | Philosophy, Politics & Economics (undergraduate) |
| Mr Payam Sharifi | Columbia University | Royal College of Art, London | Architecture & Interiors (postgraduate) |
| Ms Ann E. Vernon | University of Tulsa | St. John's College, Cambridge | Biological Sciences [Clinical Oncology] (postgraduate) |
| Mr Joshua West | Yale University | Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge | Environment & Development (postgraduate) |

WESTERN REGION

| Scholar | US Institution | UK Institution | Subject |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Ms Romy V. Christensen | U.S. Naval Academy | Imperial College, London | Mechanical Engineering (postgraduate) |
| Mr Jordan T. Eickman | Arizona State University | University of Bristol | Deaf Studies (postgraduate) |
| Mr Christopher J. Pexa | Arizona State University | Churchill College, Cambridge | Social Anthropology (postgraduate) |
| Ms Alison E. Post | Stanford University | London School of Economics | Regional & Urban Planning Studies (postgraduate) |
| Mr Charles C. Wykoff | M.I.T. | St. Hugh's College, Oxford | Clinical Medicine [Medical Oncology] (postgraduate) |



The 1998 Scholars represent 18 different United States universities and colleges, a considerable decrease from the 1997 total of 26. Two institutions are appearing in the list for the first time – the University of Houston and the University of Tulsa. Twelve of the Scholars are women and the number of scientists is 13.

The group will take up their places at the start of academic year 1998/1999 as follows:- 18 at Oxford, 9 at Cambridge, 8 in London, 2 at The Queen's University of Belfast, and one each at the Universities

of Bristol and Edinburgh. Thirty-two Scholars will read for higher degrees and 7 will be registered for Bachelor degrees or other preparatory courses.

SELECTION AND PLACEMENT POLICY

Once again it has proved difficult to maintain the improvement in the gender balance reported five years ago³. Similarly, the proportion of Scholars opting for universities other than Oxford, Cambridge and London, which increased in 1993, has fallen again. The Commission remains committed to a policy of trying to widen the spread of institutions for take-up of the awards, but, as stated in the past, this is not always compatible with selection of the best candidates and candidates are likely to opt for universities well known in the USA.

THE AMBASSADOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COMMITTEES

The Commission once again expresses its thanks to the distinguished members of the Advisory Council and the Regional Selection Committees in the United States (including the now operational South-Western Regional Committee based in Houston, Texas) who gave so generously of their time to the programme during the year. The Commission also expresses its thanks to Mr Ratcliffe who stepped down after serving as the Marshall Programme Officer in Washington DC for eleven years. The Advisory Council met in Washington DC on 1 December 1997, under the chairmanship of HE The British Ambassador and the Chairman of the Commission. The Commission is particularly grateful to the Ambassador who not only co-chaired the meeting but also hosted Council members to lunch in the Residence. Sir David Harrison, a recently retired Commissioner and Master of Selwyn College, Cambridge, attended as the Commission's representative.

Full details of the membership of the Advisory Council and of the Regional Committees, as at the date of the selection interviews for the 1998 awards, are given in Appendix I of this report.

MARSHALL SHERFIELD FELLOWSHIPS

The Marshall Sherfield Fellowship scheme, which was established in 1997 to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Marshall Plan, enables American scientists and engineers to undertake a year of research at any British university or research institute. The Fellowships are named after Lord Sherfield (1904-1996) who was the main architect of the Marshall Scholarship programme in the 1950s, and are being funded initially by HM Government (FCO).

At the meeting of the Ambassador's Advisory Council held in Washington, DC, on 1 December 1997, 2 candidates were nominated for the award of post-doctoral Marshall Sherfield Fellowships tenable from October 1998. These nominations came after applications for the new Fellowships had been reviewed by a specially-appointed UK-based selection committee of scientific experts, and shortlisted candidates had been interviewed by a specially appointed committee in Washington DC. These are the first two awards to be made since the inception of the scheme in 1997.

Full details of the membership of the Sherfield selection committees are given in Appendix I of this report.

Of the 12 candidates who applied for a 1998 Fellowship, 6 were shortlisted for interview and the awards were made as follows:

| Fellow | US Institutions | UK Institution | Subject |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mr Peter D. Olson | University of Nebraska-Lincoln - University of Connecticut | Natural History Museum, London | Zoology (Parasitology) |
| Ms Andrea S. Viczian | Loyola Marymount University - U.C.L.A | University of Cambridge | Anatomy (Retinal Cell Biology) |

By the time they take up their awards, both Fellows will have completed their doctorates.

It was announced by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office in the Spring of 1998 that two further Marshall Sherfield Fellowships would be funded by HM Government in 1999. Thereafter it is hoped that the scheme will be maintained with private sector funding. To this end a Foundation has been established in the United States by Lord Sherfield's son, Christopher Makins, who is spear-heading a fund-raising campaign in the US and UK.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARSHALL PLAN: MARSHALL SYMPOSIUM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



THE MARSHALL SYMPOSIUM

To mark the end of the 50th Anniversary year of the Marshall Plan, a Marshall Symposium was held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on 29-31 May 1998. The Symposium was entitled *The Information Revolution in Midstream: An Anglo-American Perspective* and served to commemorate the Marshall Plan, honour the Marshall Scholarship programme, and highlight the remarkable effect of the dramatic changes in information technology and dissemination. The British Government and University of Michigan were co-sponsors of the event which brought together many former and current Marshall Scholars, as well as distinguished speakers, panel chairs and panelists from the US and UK, and representatives of the Marshall Commission.

1998 QUINQUENNIAL REVIEW

In the Spring of 1998, Miss Margaret Rothwell, former Ambassador to the Cote D'Ivoire, carried out a Quinquennial Review of the Marshall Commission at the request of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. The Review Report prepared by Miss Rothwell made a number of recommendations for changes and/or improvements to the British Marshall Scholarships programme. These recommendations have been discussed extensively by the Commission (which has drawn up a formal response to the Report) and, in many cases, are being or will be implemented.

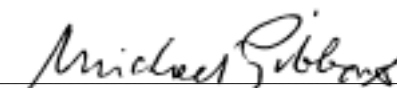
NOLAN COMMITTEE REPORT ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE

Following the publication of the Nolan Committee Report on Standards in Public Life, much time has again been spent discussing its implications for the Commission. Most Nolan requirements have now been met, the last of which – a Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission and the Association of Commonwealth Universities – was drafted during the year under report.

SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS

HM Treasury revisions announced from 1 July 1998 resulted in increases to the allowances payable to Marshall Scholars as follows:- basic monthly living allowance from £517 to £533 (and from £620 to £639 for those registered at institutions within the London Metropolitan Police district); book allowance from £346 for first year Scholars and £208 for subsequent years to £357 and £214; marriage allowance from £259 to £266 per month. As a result of the stipend rate adjustments announced with effect from July 1997 the Commission revised the annual grant for approved research travel and the thesis grant from £165 to £170 and from £225 to £230 respectively in October 1997. The rates for these two grants will be further revised in October 1998 following the 1998 stipend increases announced above.

On behalf of the Commission


Chairman
Executive Secretary

SECRETARIAT

The Commission continued the arrangement under which its secretariat is provided by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, whose offices at 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF, serve as its headquarters. The detailed work was undertaken by Ms Catherine Reive, Assistant Secretary, under the direction of the Secretary General of the Association, Professor Michael Gibbons, who was the Executive Secretary of the Commission.

EXPENDITURE

The total expenditure of the Commission for the year ended 31 March 1998 was £1,516,458.00. and a copy of the Account is attached at the end of this report (Appendix III). These figures will be scrutinised by the National Audit Office and, as provided by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Act 1953, the full accounts will be published separately and laid before Parliament.

30 November 1998

APPENDIX I

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION AND COMMITTEES

MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

Dr Robert Stevens (*Chairman*)
Mr Graham Benson [from July 1998]
Professor Christine Bolt [to August 1998]
Sir Charles Chadwyck-Healey, Bt.
Dr Frances Dow [from March 1998]
Dr Kenneth Edwards [to May 1998]
Ms Hilary Heilbron, QC
Sir Gordon Jewkes, KCMG
Dr Onora O'Neill, CBE
Mrs Shahwar Sadeque [from March 1998]
Ms Julia Somerville [from March 1998]
Professor Douglas Tallack [from July 1998]

Observer

Ms Ann Lewis, Cultural Relations Department, Foreign and
Commonwealth Office

Executive Secretary

Professor Michael Gibbons

ADVISORY COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON DC

Sir Christopher Meyer, KCMG, H.M. Ambassador in Washington
Chairman, Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission
Chairman, Mid-Atlantic Region
Chairman, Mid-Western Region
Chairman, North-Eastern Region
Chairman, South-Eastern Region
Chairman, South-Western Region
Chairman, Western Region
President, Association of Marshall Scholars
Professor Hanna Gray
Sir David Harrison
Mr Thomas L. Friedman, (*1975 Scholar*)
The Honorable Janet Yellen

REGIONAL COMMITTEES IN THE UNITED STATES

Mid-Atlantic Region

Mr Kenneth J. Bacon *(1976 Scholar) (Chairman)*
Ms Sheryll D. Cashin *(1984 Scholar)*
Dr Craig Schiffries *(1980 Scholar)*
Professor Marion Trousdale
Mr Simon McDonald *(First Secretary, British Embassy, Washington DC)*

Mid-Western Region

Professor James A. Shapiro *(1964 Scholar) (Chairman)*
Mr D. Cameron Findlay *(1982 Scholar)*
Dr William L. Gaines, CBE
Dr Katharine Hunt *(1975 Scholar)*
Mr Michael Hodge, MBE *(Her Majesty's Consul-General in Chicago)*

North-Eastern Region

Professor Linn W. Hobbs *(1966 Scholar) (Chairman)*
Dr Christine Armett-Kibel
Mr Nicholas Mitropoulos
Dr Cheryl Foster *(1986 Scholar)*
Mr James Poston *(Her Majesty's Consul-General in Boston)*

South-Eastern Region

Professor Ted H. Leinbaugh *(1975 Scholar) (Chairman)*
Dr Nancy Cox *(1970 Scholar)*
Ms Mary Susan Rosenbaum
Dr Jeff Rosensweig *(1979 Scholar)*
Mr Peter Marshall, CMG *(Her Majesty's Consul-General in Atlanta)*

South-Western Region

Mr Ernest L. Edwards *(1968 Scholar) (Chairman)*
Dr Marjorie Corcoran
Dr James Galbraith *(1974 Scholar)*
Dr Donald Pizer
Mr Peter Bacon *(Her Majesty's Consul-General in Houston)*

Western Region

Ms Marilyn E. Solomon *(Chairman)*
Ms Patricia Davis
Mr Robert Gray *(1971 Scholar)*
Professor Geoffrey Pullum
Mr Mike Frost, LVO *(Her Majesty's Consul-General in San Francisco)*

MARSHALL SHERFIELD SELECTION COMMITTEES

United Kingdom

Dr Kenneth J.R. Edwards (*Chairman*)
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Professor Joan Walsh

United States

Dr Robert Stevens (*Chairman*)
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Sir David Harrison
Mr Christopher Makins
Mr Christopher Whaley (*Science Counsellor, British Embassy, Washington DC*)

APPENDIX II

MARSHALL SCHOLARS GRADUATING AT BRITISH UNIVERSITIES SINCE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

| Name, Year & Region | UK Institution | Degree Obtained |
|--|--|--|
| Ms Angela M. Bakker (W, 1994) | University of Strathclyde | PhD Immunology [Tenure completed 1996] |
| Mr Jason E. Bordoff (MA, 1995) | Wadham College, Oxford | MLitt Politics [Tenure completed 1997] |
| Ms Sarah B. Ferrario (MW, 1996) | Christ Church, Oxford | MPhil Greek & Latin Languages & Literature |
| Mr Benjamin P. Foss (NE, 1996) | University of Edinburgh | MSc Philosophy |
| Ms Marilisa G. Gibellato (MA, 1996) | Trinity College, Cambridge | BA Natural Sciences - Pathology (Class II.i) |
| Ms Danielle C.W. Goodman (NE, 1995) | University of Edinburgh | MPhil Community Health [Tenure completed 1997] |
| Ms Meredith M. Hale (S, 1995) | Courtauld Institute of Art, | MA History of Art London [Tenure completed 1997] |
| Mr Jason J. Heuring (S, 1993) | Linacre College, Oxford | DPhil Engineering Science [Tenure completed 1996] |
| Mr Mark C. Hersam (MW, 1996) | Churchill College, Cambridge | MPhil Microelectronic Engineering & Semiconductor Physics [Resigned award 1997] |
| Mr Bruce W. Hickey (S, 1995) | New College, Oxford | BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics (Class II.i) [1997] MSt Philosophy [1998] |
| Ms Shizuka Hsieh (W, 1993) | New College, Oxford | DPhil Chemistry [Tenure completed 1995] |
| Mr David T. Johnson (W, 1996) | Merton College, Oxford | BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics (Class II.i) |
| Mr Matthew S. Klinger (MA, 1995) | University of Bradford Imperial College, London | MA European Integration (Distinction) [1996] MBA (Distinction) [1997] [Tenure completed 1997] |
| Mr Ian I. Larkin (W, 1996) | School of Oriental & African Studies, London | MSc Economics - Asia Pacific Region (Distinction) |
| Ms Kelly K. Maglia (W, 1996) | Goldsmiths College, London | BA English & Theatre Arts (Class I) |
| Mr Jason S. Maloy (S, 1996) | King's College, Cambridge | MPhil Political Thought & Intellectual History |

| Name, Year & Region | UK Institution | Degree Obtained |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Ms Sarah H. Martin (MW, 1995) | University of Warwick | MA Drama-in-Education & Cultural Studies [Resigned award 1996] |
| Mr Adam K. Mortara (MW, 1996) | Magdalene College, Cambridge | BA Natural Sciences - Pathology(MW, 1996) (Class II.i) |
| Ms Julia W. Novy (W, 1995) | University of Sussex | MPhil Development Studies (Distinction) [Tenure completed 1997] |
| Mr Jonathan M. Orszag (MA, 1996) | St. Cross College, Oxford | MSc Economic & Social History [Resigned award 1997] |
| Mr Frank A. Pasquale (NE, 1996) | Keble College, Oxford | MPhil Politics |
| Mr Samuel J. Rascoff (NE, 1996) | Christ Church, Oxford | BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics (Class I) |
| Ms Mariza Rosado (NE, 1994) | Corpus Christi College, Oxford | BA Literae Humaniores (Class III) [Tenure completed 1997] |
| Ms Jennifer M. Saunders (MW, 1996) | New College, Oxford | MPhil Politics |
| Mr Mark E. Schneider (MW, 1996) | Brasenose College, Oxford | BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics (Class II.i) |
| Mr A. Benjamin Spencer (S, 1996) | London School of Economics | MSc Criminal Justice Policy |
| Mr Jeffrey M. Tomasi (MA, 1995) | Peterhouse, Cambridge | Part III Mathematics Tripos (Distinction) [1996] MPhil Physics [1997] [Tenure completed 1997] |
| Ms Yusi Wang (W, 1995) | University of Sussex | MPhil Technology & Development [Tenure completed 1997] |

APPENDIX III

MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 1998

| | Notes | Year to 31.3.98 £ | Previous Year £ |
|--|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| HMG grants received from the Vote for Other External Relations (Class II, Vote 2, 1997/98, Subhead | 2 | 1,519,631.19 | 1,351,744 |
| Other Operating Payments | A + B | 1,516,458.00 | 1,355,261 |
| Excess of receipts over payments/ (payments over receipts) | | <u>3,173.19</u> | <u>(3,517)</u> |
| STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 31 MARCH 1998 | | | |
| | | Bank and Cash | Bank and Cash |
| Balance at beginning of financial year | | 10,501.41 | 14,018 |
| Add/(Less) excess of receipts over payments/(payments over receipts) for the financial year | | <u>3,173.19</u> | <u>(3,517)</u> |
| Balance at end of financial year | 3 | <u>13,674.60</u> | <u>10,501</u> |

The notes below form part of these Accounts
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 These accounts are drawn up in a form directed by the Secretary of State, and approved by the Treasury

| 2 Other Operating Payments | Sherfield Fellowships | Marshall Scholarships | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Scholars' stipends, books allowances, travel allowances and tuition fees | - | 1,269,199.86 | 1,129,443 |
| Travel and subsistence for Scholars, candidates to interviews and Advisory Committees | 1,775.11 | 81,549.21 | 82,679 |
| Administration fee to the Association of Commonwealth Universities | 6,208.70 | 100,836.15 | 94,846 |
| Postage | 624.59 | 5,052.22 | 4,689 |
| Printing and Stationery | 2,002.68 | 12,305.51 | 10,823 |
| Audit Fee | - | 3,100.00 | 3,243 |
| Bank Charges | - | 32.31 | 150 |
| Entertainment of Scholars and Hospitality | 371.66 | 10,607.67 | 7,193 |
| Commission Travel | 215.65 | 18,735.26 | 16,745 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,714.90 | 2,126.52 | 1,218 |
| Computer | - | - | 4,232 |
| Total Operating Payments | A <u>12,913.29</u> | B <u>1,503,544.71</u> | <u>1,355,261</u> |
| 3 Balances at Year End | | 12,642.60 | 9,559 |
| Cash at bank | | <u>1,032.00</u> | <u>942</u> |
| Cash lodged with Colleges (Caution Money) | | <u>13,674.60</u> | <u>10,501</u> |

Notes